

AMENDED IN SENATE APRIL 24, 2003

SENATE BILL

No. 1023

**Introduced by Committee on Elections and Reapportionment
(Senators Perata (Chair), Escutia, and Murray)**

February 21, 2003

An act to amend Sections 13000, ~~13004~~, and 13103 of, ~~and to repeal Section 13007 of~~, the Elections Code, relating to elections.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SB 1023, as amended, Committee on Elections and Reapportionment. Ballots.

Existing law requires local elections officials to provide ballots for any elections within their jurisdictions and cause to be printed on them the name of every candidate entitled to a place on the appropriate ballot.

This bill would revise ~~these provisions~~ *this requirement* to provide that local elections officials shall cause to be placed on the ballots the name of every candidate entitled to a place on the appropriate ballot.

~~Existing law requires the Secretary of State to adopt regulations governing the manufacture, distribution, and inventory control of punchcards. Existing law also establishes a continuously appropriated revolving fund for purchase of ballot paper and punchcards.~~

~~This bill would instead require the Secretary of State to adopt regulations governing the manufacture, distribution, and inventory control of printed ballots, would delete references to punchcards, and delete provisions establishing the continuously appropriated revolving fund for purchase of ballot paper and punchcards.~~

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: ~~yes~~ *no*. State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 13000 of the Elections Code is amended to read:

13000. The person in charge of elections for any county, city and county, city, or district shall provide ballots for any elections within his or her jurisdiction, and shall cause to be placed on them the name of every candidate whose name has been certified to or filed with the proper officer pursuant to law and who, therefore, is entitled to a place on the appropriate ballot.

~~SEC. 2. Section 13004 of the Elections Code is amended to read:~~

~~13004. The Secretary of State shall adopt regulations governing the manufacture, distribution, and inventory control of printed ballots and requiring the periodic inspection of the manufacturing and storage facilities involving printed ballots. The Secretary of State shall also approve each manufacturer prior to a manufacturer providing printed ballots for use in California elections.~~

~~SEC. 3. Section 13007 of the Elections Code is repealed.~~

~~SEC. 4.—~~

SEC. 2. Section 13103 of the Elections Code is amended to read:

13103. Every ballot shall contain all of the following:

(a) The title of each office, arranged to conform as nearly as practicable to the plan set forth in this chapter.

(b) The names of all qualified candidates, except that:

(1) Instead of the names of candidates for delegate to the national conventions, there shall appear the names of the presidential candidates to whom they are pledged or the names of candidates for chairmen of party national convention delegations.

(2) Instead of the names of candidates for presidential electors, there shall appear in pairs the names of the candidates of the respective parties for President and Vice President of the United States. These names shall appear under the title “President and Vice President.”

(c) The titles and summaries of measures submitted to vote of the voters.

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